



General Assembly

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**Committee Bill No. 5434**

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Referred to Committee on Public Safety and Security

Introduced by:  
(PS )

***AN ACT PROVIDING BENEFITS FOR SURVIVING SPOUSES OF  
POLICE OFFICERS AND FIREFIGHTERS KILLED IN THE LINE OF  
DUTY.***

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General  
Assembly convened:

- 1 Section 1. (NEW) (*Effective October 1, 2005*) Notwithstanding the
- 2 provisions of any general statute, charter or special act affecting the
- 3 noncontributory or contributory retirement systems of any
- 4 municipality of the state, or any special act providing for a police
- 5 benefit fund or other retirement system, the surviving spouse of any
- 6 uniformed or regular member of a paid fire department or any regular
- 7 member of a paid police department killed in the line of duty shall be
- 8 eligible to receive such member's base salary until the date on which
- 9 such member would have been eligible to retire from service in the
- 10 paid fire department or paid police department, as the case may be. On
- 11 and after such date, the surviving spouse of such member shall be
- 12 eligible to receive the benefits such member would have been entitled
- 13 to receive and as are provided for in the retirement system in which
- 14 such member was a participant at the time of his or her death.

This act shall take effect as follows and shall amend the following sections:
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Section 1	<i>October 1, 2005</i>	New section
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